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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification dated 20th June 1925.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, for the supply of 2,500 Balgi (Pececileron indicum) poles from the Agumbe Forest in the Tirthahalli Taluk of the Shimoga District, during the year ending 30th June 1926.

2. The tenders should be in the form noted hereunder superscribed "Tender for the supply of Balgi Poles." The rate should be distinctly quoted in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,500 in currency notes which will be returned in due course in respect of rejected tenders.

4. The tenders should reach the office of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore not later than 3 P.M., on 15th July 1925.

5. The Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for rejecting.

6. The dimensions of the poles to be supplied are 45 feet long and not less than 7 inches diameter at the top exclusive of the bark. Variations of one or two feet increase in length are permissible, but in no case should the poles be less than 45 feet, long or more slender than 7 inches diameter at the top. The poles should be straight without knots.

7. The tenders may be for the entire quantity or for not less than 500 poles or multiples thereof. The deliveries of the poles should commence from 1st November 1925 and completed before the end of March 1920 as detailed below.—

November 1925	...	...	... 250
December 1925	...	...	... 500
January 1926	...	...	... 500
February 1926	...	...	... 750
March 1926	...	...	... 500

8. The poles should be delivered F. O. R., Shimoga.

9. The successful tenderer or tenderers will be required to execute an agreement within a week from the date of acceptance of his or their tender or tenders embodying the following conditions, failing which, the earnest money deposited by him or them will be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled :—

Conditions.

(1) The poles should be felled in regular consecutive order and as far as possible flush with the ground.

(2) From the time of felling, the poles shall be at the sole risk of the contractor, who shall make his own arrangements for the protection of the same from fire, theft, wastage or damage of any kind whatsoever.

(3) The cost of felling poles and carting them to the Shimoga Railway and loading them on to trucks shall be borne entirely by the contractor.

(4) Rejected poles, tops and end pieces and all pieces not fit for poles shall remain the property of Government.

(5) Poles should not be removed from the forest until they are measured, stamped and checked by a duly authorised officer.

(6) All removals shall be effected under cover of pass ports issued by a duly authorised officer and the contractor shall obtain receipts for them from the Range Officers concerned.

(7) In felling trees, care should be taken to fell them so as not to cause any damage to the surrounding growth.

(8) The contractor shall maintain a bound register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing number and other particulars of poles felled, removed, delivered, etc.

(9) The contractor shall collect all poles at the place fixed at the Shimoga Railway Station and present them for passing by a duly authorised officer of the Mysore Electrical Department and numbered by the Forest Officer in charge of the Shimoga Depot.

(10) Payments will be made by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga on presentation of bills only for such poles as are passed by the Chief Electrical Department and have been delivered on trucks.

(11) The contractor shall not assign his right under this agreement or any part thereof without the written permission of the District Forest Officer for the time being who may, however, refuse to grant such permission without assigning reasons therefor.

(12) A list of agents, representatives and other employees of the contractor shall be furnished and approved of by the District Forest Officer.

(13) The contractor shall be responsible for the acts of himself, his agents and all persons authorised by either of them.

(14) The contractor shall take all possible care so that no damage shall be done to any standing growth in the forest which he is not entitled to fell. For any such damage, unless caused by accident or causes beyond his control, the contractor shall pay such compensation as the District Forest Officer shall decide.

(15) In the case of any fire within the forest area to which this contract applies, the contractor and his workmen shall render every assistance to put it out and in all such cases give immediate notice of the occurrence of fire to the nearest Forest, Revenue or Police Officer.

(15) The contractor will be permitted to construct and maintain at his own cost any export roads required for the transport of the poles provided the localities are first approved of by the District Forest Officer and provided further that the roads are laid in some methodical manner for being made use of in future.

(17) If the contractor so desires, arrangements will be made, as far as possible, to procure for him sites for establishing labour colonies provided he pays rent or value of such sites if they are in the holding of private persons.

(18) The contractor will be allowed the use of elephants on payment of a hire of Rs. 6 per male and Rs. 5 per female for a working day of six hours, the rations for the elephants as per quantity fixed being supplied by the contractor.

(19) The contractor shall make a deposit of Rs 1,000 exclusive of the tender amount already given as security for the due fulfilment of the contract. A sum of 10 per cent of each month's bill will be retained as an additional security for the due fulfilment of the contract. All such amounts will be paid after the due fulfilment of the contract.

(20) For breach of any of the terms of the contract, the Conservator will be at liberty to forfeit to Government all or any part of the security amount withheld and

even cancel the contract, besides the contractor will be liable in accordance with the provision of the Forest Law.

(21) The decision of the Conservator of Forests shall be final for any breach of the term of the contract.

B. V. RAMAIENGAR,
Conservator of Forests.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 27th June 1925.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop in the undermentioned plantations of the Kolar District, up to end of June 1926, will be sold plantation by plantation in public auction on the dates and at places specified against each plantation by the District Forest Officer, subject to the confirmation by the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, when the value exceeds Rs. 500:—

	Name of the taluk	Name of plantation	Area in acres		Distance from Taluk Head Quarter or Railway Station	Place and date of sale
			A.	g.		
1	Kolar ..	Gazaldinne ..	119	0	1½ miles from Kolar ..	16—7—25, Kolar
		Vakkaleri ..	1,713	0	7 miles to Kolar ..	20—7—25, Vakkaleri
		Byappanahalli ..	414	0	Do ..	18—7—25, Narasapur
2	Malur ..	Malur Town ..	66	0	..	17—7—25, Malur
		Yesrantapur ..	368	0	10 miles to Kolar ..	18—7—25, Narasapur
		Dinneri ..	458	0	6 miles to Malur ..	17—7—25, Malur
		Ramachandrapur ..	276	0	3 do ..	
		Bellavi ..	96	0	3 do ..	
		Lakshmisagara ..	228	0	10 miles to Kolar ..	18—7—25, Narasapur
3	Sidlaghatta ..	Jangamkote ..	783	0	10 miles to Sidlaghatta ..	20—7—25, Jangamkote
		Doddahardi ..	973	0	12 do ..	
		Chikkahardi ..	291	0	11 do ..	
		Potrahalli ..	481	0	4 do ..	23—7—25, Chikballapur
		Tirumaliyandinne ..	..		Information will be furnished at the time of sale.	20—7—25, Jangamkote
		Chowdasandra ..	..			
		Hithalhalli ..	..			
4	Chikballapur ..	Kumasettihalli ..	1,266	0	6 miles to Chikballapur	23—7—25, Chikballapur
		Sookalappanadinne ..	67	4		
5	Bagepalli ..	Beechaganahalli ..	190	22	8 miles to Bagepalli ..	18—7—25, Bagepalli
6	Mulbagal ..	Kasipur ..	851	0	3 miles to Mulbagal ..	22—7—25, Mulbagal
7	Chintamani ..	Konappalli ..	120	0	3 miles to Chintamani ..	25—7—25, Chintamani
8	Bowringpet ..	Kombele ..	260	0	2½ miles from Bowringpet	18—7—25, Bowringpet

2. The successful bidder will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money soon after the sale is closed and to pay up the balance together with the local cess at 0-1-0 and railway cess at 0-0-6 per rupee on the full sale amount within seven days from the date of confirmation of the sale, failing which, the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right resold at the risk of the first purchaser, who will not participate, however, in any gain, but will make good any loss sustained by Government, by such resale the deficit being recoverable as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. License to begin collection will be issued immediately after the confirmation of the sale and on the full payment of the sale amount together with the cesses thereon and on the execution of an agreement on stamp paper binding himself by the following conditions:—

3. The purchaser shall not sub-let the harvesting without the previous sanction of the Conservator of Forests. When such sanction is accorded, the sub-lessee will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly and severally with the original purchaser. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the plantations, etc., to cut and remove grass and shall hold himself responsible for breach of any of the Forest Rules and for the occurrence of any fire in the plantations, etc., due either to himself or his men, which will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation. He shall deposit a sum equivalent to 10 per cent of the purchase money for the due fulfilment of the lease and shall execute an agreement for that purpose.

4. The purchaser shall not scrape or dig the grass in the plantations, but shall only cut and remove it.

5. The grass crop in the plantations will be allowed to be cut and removed between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *viz.*, end of 30th June 1926. No grazing or storage will be allowed in them.

6. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operation such as planting, sowing and felling that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area, should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop, he shall not be entitled to any compensation.